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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Lixiao Wang
<b>Application No.:</b>	08/685338
<b>Filed:</b>	July 23, 1996
<b>For:</b>	High Compliance, High Strength Catheter Balloons Useful for Treatment of Gastrointestinal Lesions
<b>Examiner:</b>	Cris Loiren Rodriguez
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3763

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Docket No: S63.2B-5902-US01

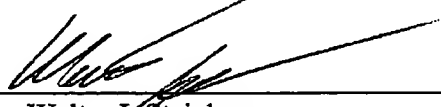
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.**, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account,  
No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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